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Location:

Faculty of Medicine
Campus VU University
Van der Boechorststraat 7

Plenary sessions: Atrium = D146 (first floor, wing D)

Concurrent sessions: same building, different floors

Moral Progress: Concept, Measurement, and Application

*Conference organised by the department of
Philosophy, VU University, section for Practical
Philosophy, Amsterdam, June, 24-25, 2015*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

time	activity	speaker/presenter	title lecture/paper	room
8.00	registration			Next to Atrium
8.45 – 9.15	coffee & tea			Next to Atrium
9.15 – 9.30	opening	Bert Musschenga		Atrium
9.30 – 11.00	keynote address chair:	Dale Jamieson	Slavery, Carbon, and Moral Progress	Atrium
11.00 – 11.15	coffee & tea			Next to Atrium
11.15 – 12.30 [2]	session IA chair:	Tanja de Villiers-Botha, Emanuela Ceva	On harm as a unifying principle. Progressing towards justice: the case of whistleblowing.	C370
	session IB chair:	Matteo Bonotti & Yael Peled Abigal Klassen	Pigments of reality. Moral cognition, political ethics and linguistic epistemology. Debunking social constructionist debunking.	C372

	session IC <i>chair:</i>	Jeremy Evans Walter C. Okshevsky	A working definition of moral progress. Jürgen Habermas on identifying moral progress.	C374
	session ID <i>chair</i>	Andres Luco Charlie Kurth	Supervenient causation and moral progress. Moral progress without moral realism.	C378
	session IE <i>chair:</i>	Michael Lyons Samuel Lepine	Can there be moral progress without moral realism? Can we improve our emotional apprehension of moral values?	J174
	session IF	Jan Willem Wieland Jason Marsh	Why moral ignorance won't excuse. Wellbeing and time.	J182
12.30 – 14.00	lunch			
14.00 – 15.45	keynote address chair:	Michelle Moody-Adams	Moral Progress and Human Agency	Atrium
15.45 – 16.00	coffee & tea			Next to Atrium
16.00 – 17.45 [3]	session IIA <i>chair:</i>	Annemie Halsema Thomas Schramme Sean Sinclair	What can we do? Empirical philosophy. Moral progress by increased empirical knowledge and real life experience. Scientific progress as moral progress.	C370

			How do we measure peoples' moral progress?	
	session IIB <i>chair:</i>	Mark Fedyk Julia Hermann Eveline Gutzwiller, Markus Christen & Darcia Narvaez	The benefits of population thinking for ethics. Evolution and moral progress. Cultural moral progress despite biological moral decline?	C372
	session IIC <i>chair:</i>	Hsin-wen Lee Iris van Donselaar Stephen Riley	A liberal theory of moral progress. The rights protection theory. Refreshing a legal order. On the constructive role of tragic legal choice Dynamism in legality. The significance of human dignity in International Law.	C374
	session IID <i>chair:</i>	Norbert Paulo Vanessa Rampton	Levels of moral enhancement. Human enhancement in liberal societies.	C378
	session IIE <i>chair:</i>	Nina Scherrer Christian Seidel Anosike Wilson	Moral progress and moral meddling Moral progress, moral plurality, and Mill's paradox. The order of humanity as the fulcrum of moral progress.	J174
	session IIF	Vanessa Rampton	Progress through reason? Liberalism's	J182

	<i>chair</i>	Björn Petersson Jesse Summers	contributions to the idea of moral progress. Hume's 'General Sense of Common Interest' and conditions for moral progress. Post hoc ergo propter hoc. Some benefits of rationalization.	
19.00	conference dinner			
THURSDAY, JUNE 24				
time	activity	speaker/presenter	title lecture/paper	room
9.00 – 10.30	keynote address chair:	Martin van Hees	The Possibility of Moral Progress	Atrium
10.30 – 10.45	coffee & tea			Next to Atrium
10.45 – 12.00 [2]	session IIIA <i>chair:</i>	Alexander Rosas Suzanne Metselaar & Guy Widdershoven	Moral progress: enhancing justice? Improving moral craftsmanship by moral case deliberation	C370
	session IIIB <i>chair:</i>	Johnnie Pedersen	Moral progress and the reliability of moral intuitions	J174

		Anna Whiston	Moral progress and moral motivation.	
	session IIIC <i>chair:</i>	Annelies de Dijn Elena Parthene	Is moral progress possible? A historical perspective. The concept of moral progress. A Kantian outlook.	J182
	session IIID <i>chair:</i>	Andries Schinkel & Doret de Ruyter Amber Riaz	Individual moral development and moral progress. The moral progress of an individual.	H625
	session IIIE <i>chair</i>	Sandy Berkovski Annette Mosher	Ethics and etiquette Moral progress and Divine Command Theory.	B533
	session IIIF <i>chair</i>			
12.00 – 13.30	lunch			
13.30 – 15.00	keynote address chair:	Toni Rønnow-Rasmussen	Locating Value in Moral Progress	Atrium
15.00 – 15.15	coffee & tea			Next to Atrium
15.15 – 16.30 [2]	session IVA <i>chair:</i>	Martijn Boot Simone Pollo	Incommensurability and moral progress. Scientific progress as moral progress	C370

	session IVB <i>chair:</i>	Bart Zandvoort Carmen Santander	Progress in history – Hegel reviewed. Two premises for assessing moral progress.	C372
	session IVC <i>chair:</i>	Jeremy Evans Rachelle Bascara	A working definition of moral progress. The evanescence of moral progress.	C374
	session IVD <i>chair:</i>	Hyun Höchsmann Govert Buijs	Moral progress in Chinese philosophy. Confucianism, Daoism, and Buddhism. Why we can't do without moral mytho- poesis	C378
	session IVE <i>chair</i>	Caroline T. Arruda Jaron Schoone	Varieties of moral improvement: On why metaethical constructivism must explain moral progress No moral progress without an objective moral ontology.	J174
	session IVF <i>chair</i>			
16.30-16.45	closure and drinks			Next to Atrium